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A DOUBLE MURDER.

A curious murder case has just been
evidenced in Webster county, Neb., and the
murderer, Frank Barker, who is 23, has
been taken to Lincoln to be hanged at the
State penitentiary on September 16. Dan
Barker and his wife Alice lived on an
80-acre farm, just out of the village of
Inavale. With them resided Frank.
Together the boys, the sons of an old
settler, tilled the farm and divided the
profits. The farm belonged to Dan, but
Frank made enough from his labor to
dress well and to own a horse and
buggy. He fixed his affections upon
Lizzie Runkle, a pretty, fair-haired girl,
the district school teacher. She loved him,
but refused to marry him until he could
provide her with a home. He saw nothing
ahead for him in the country or the vil-
lage, and brooded over his inability to furnish
the home she insisted upon. He made up
his mind to kill his brother and take
possession of the farm. One Sunday
evening last February he called on
Miss Runkle and accompanied her to
church. Afterward they sat to-
gether for a long time discussing their
future. He told her that he had bought
out Dan and Alice, that they had al-
ready gone to Denver to live and that he
was to pay them \$1,000 for the house,
stock and furniture. She told him she
would marry him within 10 days, fixing
March 1 as the day. Frank started for
Dan's home after leaving her. The door
was locked, and in response to his
knock Dan came and opened it. No
sooner had he turned his back than
Frank shot him dead. His wife, in the
next room, heard the shot, and, rolling
herself in the covers of the bed, sought
to escape the murderer's bullets. He
pulled her, wrapped as she was, to the
floor and fired shot after shot into her
body. Next the murderer wrapped up
the two bodies, and, carrying them to
the barnyard, pulled up several boards
from the floor of the cattle shed, and
there, under a shallow covering of
dirt and straw, concealed them.

When the two were missed Frank
said they had sold out and gone West.
The story was so improbable that the
neighbors organized a searching party
and shortly afterwards unearthed the
bodies. Frank denied all knowledge of
the crime, but, after his speedy con-
viction, he confessed it. The principal
witness against him was Miss Runkle.
It was her story that furnished the mo-
tive for the crime. After his arrest she
sent him back all the presents, a watch
and several rings he had given her, and
tore up his picture. And, yet, he did
not turn upon her. As she stepped off
the witness stand he said to his attor-
ney: "How good and pretty she looks."
Less than a year ago an uncle of Bar-
ker, living 11 miles distant, killed a
widow who had refused to marry him
and then slaughtered her three children.
For a week he was the object of a man
hunt, extending over half a dozen coun-
ties. He was finally found dead in a cave,
having taken poison and shot himself to
avoid capture.

STOPPED BULL FIGHT.

Incensed over their failure to see a
"genuine Spanish bull fight," which
the authorities had ordered stopped, a
riot was started in the arena near the
World's Fair grounds in St. Louis yester-
day evening by a crowd of 2,500 men
and boys, who were unable to get their
money back, and the building was burned
to the ground. The price of admission
charged was \$1. Four men were
placed under arrest by the authorities of
St. Louis county, charged with destruc-
tion of property. The crowd, thinking
these men were connected with the show,
made an attempt to mob them, and in
their encounter with the deputy sheriffs
a number were roughly handled and
some received scalp wounds. The
building is said to have cost \$2,500. It
is a total loss. The initial performance
by the company of Spanish bull fighters
had been advertised widely yesterday,
but Gov. Dockery, to whom numerous
protests had been made by religious and
humane societies, ordered that it should
not be allowed to take place.

Despite these orders a large crowd as-
sembled in the arena at the advertised
time of opening. Before the regular
performance a number of cowboys drove
in some bulls, which they ran around
the arena in true wild West style. The
crowd soon became tired of this, and called
for the bull fight. The announce-
ment was then made that the bull fight
would be proceeded with. As the matadors
came into the ring a county official
stepped up to the announcer and handed
him a paper informing him that the pro-
posed show should not take place. When
this became known to the crowd they
leaped into the arena and demanded the
return of their money. Failing to get
this, the crowd went to the office, which
was located in a small building outside
the arena, and began to stone the struc-
ture. This was followed by attempts to
burn the arena, which was an immense
building constructed of pine. Bits of
burning paper were thrown at the wood-
work, and finally some one went inside
and dropped a lighted match in a pile of
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